

BUEHLER, John Ulrich, first counselor to Bishop Henry T. Coleman of the Midway First Ward, Wasatch Stake, Utah, was born Sept. 21, 1859, at Gunten, Canton Bern, Switzerland, the son of Ulrich Buehler and Anna Burgderfer. He was baptized Oct. 23, 1870, by his father; emigrated in 1872 with his father to Utah and settled in Midway, where he still resides; ordained a Deacon April 3, 1881, by Bishop David Van Wagouer; ordained a Seventy May 1, 1887, by Franklin Fraughton, and ordained a High Priest June 30, 1901, by William H. Smart. He filled a colonizing mission to St. Johns, Arizona, in 1884-1885, and a preaching mission to Switzerland in 1894-1897. At home he acted as president of Y. M. M. I. A., from 1887 to 1889, secretary of the 96th quorum of Seventy from 1890 to 1894, second counselor to Bishop John Watkins, of Midway, from June 30, 1901, to Feb. 8, 1903, second counselor to Bishop Joseph Francom from March 10, 1903, till December, 1904, then as first counselor to Bishop Francom, and since May 7, 1906, as first counselor to Bishop Henry T. Coleman. While on his mission to Switzerland he presided over the Zurich branch and now presides over the German meetings in Midway. Elder Buehler is a farmer and stock-raiser by avocation. In 1884 (Aug. 28th) he married Magdalena Hauser, who has borne him seven children, four sons and three daughters.

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